

INTO GOBLYN WOOD

FAIRYKIND: AN UNNATURAL HISTORY

A Brief Guide to the Fairies of Goblyn Wood

Common Fairies

A Common Fairy is what you or I would have become if we had never been born. If your parents had not met, you would never have been brought, howling, into the world you know. Instead, you'd have had to have found somewhere else to be. Somewhere on the edges. You would have become a possible person – a fairy.

There are three types of Common Fairy in Goblyn Wood. These are:

Seelies:

Fairy craftsmen and merchants who live in the deep root systems of our forests and woods.

Druics:

Musicians and storytellers who have no fixed abode but travel from place to place.

Arboreans:

An aristocratic breed of fairy warrior who settle near the ley lines – the life force of the earth.



Uncommon Fairies

But not all fairies are the unborn. As well as Common Fairies, there are the Uncommon kind and these are quite different.

The Fae:

There is only one type of Uncommon Fairy in Goblyn Wood and they are known as the Fae. The Fae are the most elusive and the most powerful of our native fairies. But, above all else, they must be treated with extreme caution, for they are also the most dangerous...

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THE FAIRY-HUNTER'S GAZETTE

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New Fairy Discovered!

Exciting news for fairy-hunters everywhere! While walking in Goblyn Wood, Professor

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stumbled upon an entirely new species of fairy. The professor presents this important discovery below:

Species Name:

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Habitat:

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Magical power:

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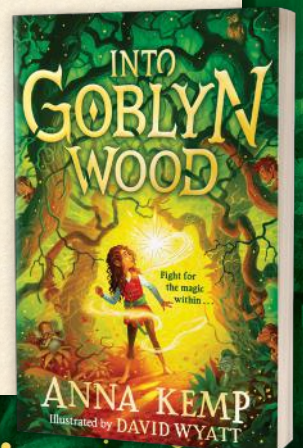
Means of summoning magic:

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Limits of magic:

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FIRST PICTURE OF OUR NEW FAIRY, SKETCHED BY THE PROFESSOR:



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WHAT KIND OF FAIRY ARE YOU?

Goblyn Wood is bristling with fairy life - Seelies, Druics, Arboreans and Fae. But which kind are you? Take the quiz then turn over to find out the answer.

I would prefer to sleep...

- a.) In a cosy underground burrow.
- b.) Beneath the stars.
- c.) In a beautifully carved bed with embroidered sheets.
- d.) None of the above

I would like to travel ...

- a.) No thank you! Home is the place for me.
- b.) to wherever the wind takes me.
- c.) on the back of a white fairy horse.
- d.) None of the above

In my spare time I like to...

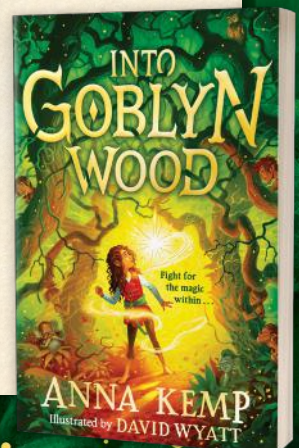
- a.) Carve, cook, sew - so long as my hands are busy I'm happy.
- b.) Play music, dance or write poetry.
- c.) Hunt. So long as there's a kill.
- d.) None of the above

I would prefer to wear...

- a.) An embroidered smock and leggings
- b.) I don't care what I wear, but I'm proud of my tattoos.
- c.) Robes of green velvet stitched with silver thread.
- d.) None of the above

The most important thing in life is...

- a.) Family
- b.) Truth
- c.) Success
- d.) None of the above



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WHAT KIND OF FAIRY ARE YOU?

Mostly As

You are a Seely fairy! Seelies are fairy merchants and crafters who live in underground villages beneath the forest floor. Most are homebodies at heart and like nothing more than to share a meal of sizzled kippers and acorn dumplings with friends and family. They can be quarrelsome and mischievous but may also be loyal and brave. Portuna Babbage, Hazel's friend and guide to the Hollows, is a Seely fairy.

Mostly Bs

You are a Druc! Drucis are a wandering tribe of fairy musicians and storytellers who travel from place to place. They are artists and thinkers with a deep knowledge and understanding of the forest and fairy history. Perig Tumblestone, earth-wizard and leader of the rebels, is a Druc fairy.

Mostly Cs

You are an Arborean! Arboreans are an aristocratic breed of fairy warrior. They are the servants of the mysterious Fae - the most dangerous and powerful fairies in Goblyn Wood - and they will hunt down anyone who crosses them. However, they are not all bad! Arden Silverthorne is an Arborean who left her people to join the rebels. Arden is a serious, intelligent, and courageous fairy as well as a highly skilled archer.

Mostly Ds

Well you're a dark horse aren't you? Perhaps you are a clayfoot (what the fairies call humans), or one of the Wild Children (a tribe of children who live in the treetops). Perhaps you are, like Hazel, a rare fairy with an extraordinary magic, or perhaps (shudder) there is something of the Fae about you. One thing is certain: you keep yourself to yourself - a wise move in a world where you can't always tell friend from foe.

